

## **About John Nieman**

John Nieman has worked in the creative arena for the past thirty years, and has enjoyed the opportunity to excel in many forms of artistic endeavor.

He enjoyed a successful career in the advertising business, most recently as Chief Creative Officer of D'Arcy Worldwide. In this capacity, he directed and oversaw the creative output of more than 100 offices.

Five years ago, he devoted himself to the visual arts. He studied with Julie Lester in New York, and quickly moved on to a prolific output of still studies. His work is characterized by striking composition, crisp colors, and strong shadows. He has a photo realistic sensibility and favors pastels and watercolors. Given his background in the communication world, he particularly enjoys creating work that tells a visual story.

Mr. Nieman has been exhibited in eleven different venues over the past two years. His work has been featured in national and international juried competitions. In the spring, a collection of his paintings and poems was published in a book called *Art of Lists*. He is currently represented by Agora Gallery in New York City.

He resides in Dobbs Ferry, New York, with his five children.

## **Memberships and Associations**

Pastel Society of America, signature member

The Woodstock-Byrdcliff Guild

American Artists Professional League, New York

## **Competitions**

The Exhibition at Grafton, national juried show, 2008

Mass Consumption, national juried show, 2008

Pastel National 2008, national juried show, 2008

Pastel Society of America, national juried show, 2007

Allegheny Arts Council, national juried show, 2007

Northeast Watercolor Society, international juried show, 2007

American Artists Professional League, national juried show, 2007

Beaux Arts Competition, Westchester, NY 2003

## **Exhibitions and Group Shows**

Agora Gallery, New York 2008

Hunter Gallery and Gallery North Star, Vermont, 2008

Mesa Contemporary Arts, 2008

Wichita Center for the Arts, 2008

Agora Gallery, New York 2007

National Arts Club, New York 2007 (twice)

Salmagundi Club, New York 2007

Saville Gallery, Pennsylvania 2007

Gallery at the Kent, Ct. 2007

Hayloft Gallery, Vermont 2005-2007

Main Street Gallery, Dobbs Ferry, New York 2004